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For : FILTRATION METHOD AND FILTER  
CONSISTING OF NITROGEN-  
CONTAINING CYCLES OR  
HETEROCYCLES SUCH AS DNA OR  
RNA NOTABLY FOR FILTERING  
TOBACCO SMOKE AND A CIGARETTE  
INCLUDING SUCH A FILTER

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: D.A. Walls

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004. Please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.